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The man of power in the glittering robe.
Who's never heard of fear.
He can "rassle" rough or he can wrestle clean,
If his opponents do the same—
Will cool them down when they get mean
An' make 'em feel quite tame.
He's the master of a thousand holds
An' he always does his part,
As with ponderous ease he soon unfolds
The secrets of his art.
You'll gasp and sigh, you'll cheer and shout
An' you'll never wear a frown
For you're bound to see a wondrous bout
With the "Gentleman" bearin' down.
He'll ne'er give in or back an inch,
When the goin's really tough
Will make the meanies wail and flinch
As they quickly yell "ENOUGH."
Now here's a tip that's ragin' hot,
An' it's pretty good you know,
If you'll spend your time and what you've got
To watch the "Gentleman" go.
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Sonny Myers Defends Use of Disputed Japanese Sleeper Hold

One of the most controversial issues to hit Midwestern wrestling rules in more than a decade is now being centered around the use of the Japanese "sleeper hold," which has become Sonny Myers' most effective weapon for overpowering his opponents.

A movement has been started in several Midwestern states to bar the sleeper hold.

Myers has rallied to the defense of the hold, which was first introduced to the mat sport by the Japanese Sumo wrestlers.

The purpose of wrestling is to conquer your opponent by any hold that will force him to yield.

The pressure for employing the sleeper hold is applied against the carotid arteries which supply your head and brain with blood. When the proper pressure is applied the flow of blood is temporarily cut off and this causes the wrestler to pass out.

Within a matter of seven to ten seconds the victim regains consciousness.

I doubt whether a wrestler would suffer any after affects by the hold. It merely puts them out of action temporarily.

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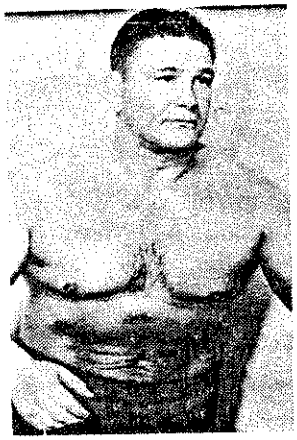

If you can identify either of these wrestlers, mail your answer to Jim Sallas, P. O. Box 152, Topeka. First letter containing the correct answer will receive—

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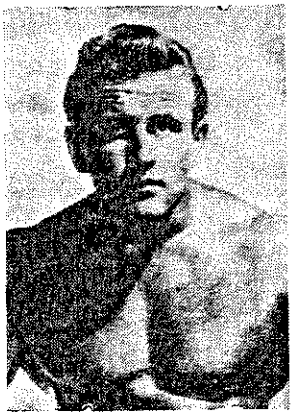
Winner—NONE

No. 2 Was: LEE HENNING
Winner—NONE



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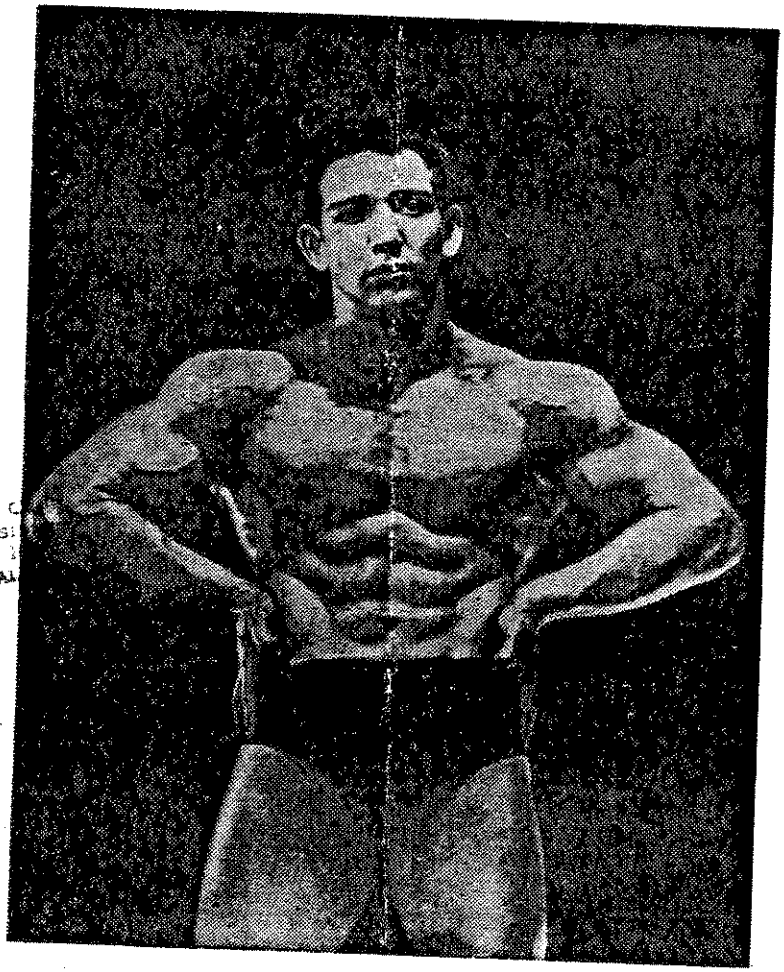
"Cowboy"
Rocky Valentine

VOL. 4 — NO. 7 SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 1956

RAY STERN



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Following the policy of the San Bernardino Arena, the management is proud to welcome the return of Ray "Thunder" Stern, Jewish Heavyweight Champion from Brooklyn, New York.

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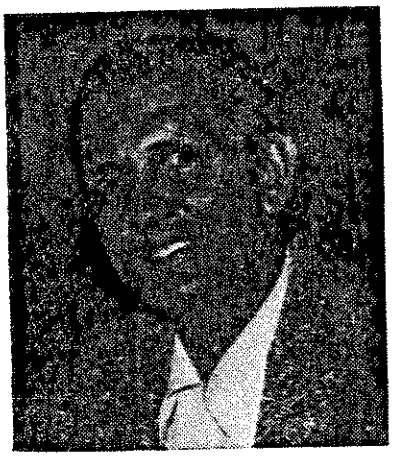

With Your Promoter
Roy Warner

The good old summertime is here, which brings up the question as to whether it is tougher for an athlete to participate in matches during the hot spell rather than in the wintertime. Fans who watch wrestlers perspire under the white lights in a summer heat and seeing the perspiration roll of their glistening bodies, feel the athletes are in much discomfort.

We have it from no less an authority than Ray Stern that a wrestler in condition finds it no tougher to grapple in the summer than he does in the winter temperatures. However, Stern believes it is harder to wrestle as effectively in the hot weather.

"You perspire more," declared R.S., "and the perspiration on a foe's body makes it harder to clamp on a grip and hold it. Wrestlers can slip out of a headlock if the aggressor's hands and arms are wet." Stern wrestled in hundred degree weather one night under lights. He took off 16 pounds in pounds in a match that lasted one hour. He weighed 236 going in and came out tipping the beams at 220. However, there were no ill effects to his health. He put the normal poundage back on his frame in two days.

It is best for an athlete to carry four to five pounds of excess weight during the summertime. This burns off during a match. It gives excess energy. As long as a wrestler perspires he is okay, but when he cannot sweat any more, after a certain length of time in a match, he runs out of reserve energy and then exhaustion sets in.

Eating habits for a wrestler are the same the year around. When you wrestle hard, you eat hard. Wrestlers eat a hearty meal about four hours before they engage in a match. We recall when a boxer once ate a half hour before a match, which was in violation of common sense. He caught one punch in the stomach from his opponent and doubled up with a cramp.

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"COWBOY" ROCKY VALENTINE vs. JOHN TOLOS

SEMI-FINAL — 2/3 FALLS — 45 MINUTES
RAY "THUNDER" STERN vs. TOM RICE

SPECIAL ATTRACTION — 1 FALL — 30 MINUTES
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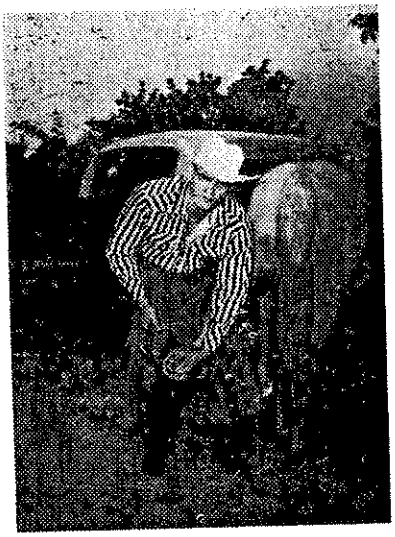

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LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

CARLTON, SZABO DRAW AT ARENA; BEAVER VICTOR

By Claude Anderson
(Sun Telegram)

Sandor Szabo and Lord Leslie Carlton wrestled to a draw at packed San Bernardino Arean Saturday, when both were counted out of the ring after 3:45 of the deciding fall. Szabo took the first in 11:11 with a suplex, Carlton evened it with a press in 7:35.

Little Beaver won the semi-main from 98-pound Major Tom Thumb when his body slam in 3:38 and leg Nelson in 1:39 disposed of the Britisher. The major's body slam pinned 96-pound Beaver in 20:59 in the first fall.

John Tolas won on a "short count" over Carreon in the special, gaining the fall in 18:11 when Tito missed a drop kick. Tolas swung at promoter Roy Warner in the ring, and Warner announced Tolas would have to meet Rocky Valentine next Saturday. Tom Rice faces Ray Stern in another main.

San Bernardino's Cisco Kid Valdez retained his Valley trophy by downing Fontana's Enrique Romero in 18:22, when Romero missed a flying tackle.

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BRASS KNUCKS, BRAIN BUSTER AGAIN!!

The Woman's Angle

By BETTY BREWSTER

Here's an interesting article about one woman's importance in wrestling, written by Dick Axman, editor of Wrestling As You Like It.

I hope you like it.

Many years ago Jack Dempsey at the top of his fistic career and Jack Kearns as his manager, were an inseparable pair. The same held true of the great Irish fighter Jimmy McLarnin and "Pop" Foster, manager of McLarnin and a fellow who acted like a dad to Jimmy.

Wrestling, as in boxing, has enjoyed, fine partnerships. Ed "Strangler" Lewis looked to Billy Sandow as a pal in addition to being his manager. Sandow steered Lewis to a World's heavyweight championship.

As the years go by, other partnerships have been formed. One in particular is the husband and wife team of Gypsy Joe and Mrs. (Lorraine) Gypsy Joe. They have

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Wild Bull Curry

CURRY AND MEDICO IN RETURN BOUT WITH NO TIME, NO DISQUALIFICATONS

A return bout should finish taking the roof off but Promoter Ken Moore has decided to take the chance.

The match between El Medico and Bull Curry which ended in a draw last week will be resumed Monday night as the main event.

Only this time there will be no disqualifications or no time limit, according to the promoter.

It is the battle between the Brass Knucks Bull and the brain busting tactics of the still unbeaten El Medico.

Curry is famed for being the holder of the Brass Knucks Trophy, symbol of wrestling's meanest hombre. And at times he's been known to take his title literally and use objects in his fists to help with his victory.

Last week's draw marked the first time that the masked maniac from Mexico has been extended since coming to Fort Worth. Both men had a fall each but were counted out of the ring for the

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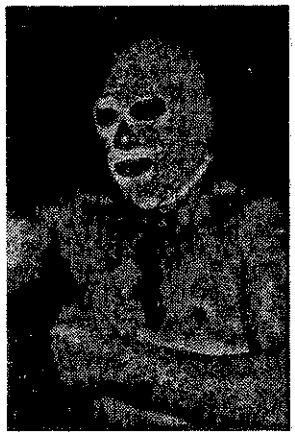
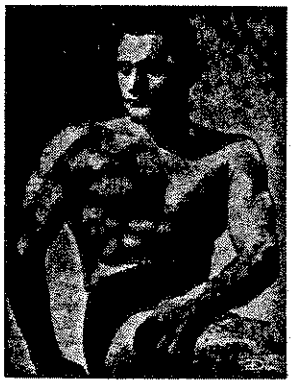


El Medico

Gomez, Chene To Team Again

Pepper Gomez and Larry Chene, two of the liveliest young men on canvas (wrestling canvas, that is) today, like this newly-organized



Larry Chene

tag-team they've formed.

They like it so well they've got another match coming Monday night in the semi-final, after putting in a request for "more" to the promoter.

But the foes this time will be really trying to change the minds of Gomez and Chene.

The opposition will be none other than Duke Keomuka and the Elephant Boy.

A bit heavier and a bit more experienced in shady wrestling ways than were Doug and Red Donovan, the victims of Gomez and Chene last week.

Elephant Boy, the mop-headed Australian wild-man, racked a win over Herbie Freeman and Keomuka battled Stu Gibson to a draw last week.

The semi-final will go one fall with a 20 minute time limit.

Pepper Gomez

SAM STEAMBOAT, PROTEGE OF THESZ, MEETS TONY MARTIN

A strong, young and handsome Hawaiian, Sam Steamboat, makes his Fort Worth debut Monday night in the special event against

Sam Steamboat

Tony (TNT) Martin, one of the mat veterans of Texas.

Sam comes to the U. S. under the tutelage of Lou Thesz, former world heavyweight champion, as one of the outstanding prospects in wrestling today. On a recent tour of the islands, Thesz saw, met and liked Sam's potential and immediately took him into his training camp.

Sam's real name is . . . well, the translation from pure Hawaiian, just the same, means steamboat.

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Elephant Boy

WRESTLING MONDAY NIGHT

Doug Donovan

SIDELINES

By The Benchwarmer

Ever since I tuned in on that $64,000 Question and saw the big wrestler answering all the queries about flowers, I've been trying to remember if I ever saw Wee Willie Davis wrestle.

I'm sure he's been to Fort Worth, because Willie is an old-timer who's made all the stops. It's amazing how much knowledge he picked up about flowers along the way.

But, as he explained, he was a farm boy and got a degree from an agricultural college and was always interested in flowers.

He seemed to have so little trouble with all the questions up to $16,000, that we thought surely he would go on for the limit.

One of the reasons he didn't, however, was that he had to referee a world's championship match between Whipper Billy Watson, world's champion, and Lou Thesz in St. Louis.

Too, Wee Willie said he wasn't greedy, and that $16,000 was plenty enough to build him a greenhouse where he could raise his favorite flowers.

But—that was quite a sight, that mammoth wrestler up there, huge hands gripped around a dainty stem and calling it some name long as the county line.

* * *

I remember Wee Willie also as a movie actor.

He used to play many roles in Cecil B. DeMille productions.

He stands six feet seven, and weighs about 265, and there seems always to be a command for that size person in the movies.

Willie still has an occasional match. But mostly, he referees and putters around his farm in California and takes a few movie roles.

* * *

Movies are a natural follow-up for a lot of wrestlers when their active days are over. Some forsake the mat for the camera even before that. Henry Kulky or Kulkavitch, for example, was still wrestling when he got into the movies and television. Now he has a steady job in "The Life of Riley."

Mike Lane had the starring role in "The Harder They Fall".

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SEMI-FINAL
Tag-Team Match
(1 fall, 20 minutes)

PEPPER GOMEZ and LARRY CHENE vs. **DUKE KEOMUKA and ELEPHANT BOY**

★ ★ ★

SPECIAL EVENT
(2 of 3 falls, 45 minutes)

SAM STEAMBOAT vs. **TONY MARTIN**

★ ★ ★

PRELIMINARIES
(1 fall, 15 minutes)

TARZAN TOURVILLE vs. **STU GIBSON**

★ ★ ★

RED DONOVAN vs. **TONINA**

★ ★ ★

DOUG DONOVAN vs. **GERRY DUGAS**

★ ★ ★

OTTO KUSS, *Referee*

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Woman's Angle—

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proved to be very successful in the mat world.

When you see Gypsy Joe trek to the ringside to engage in a match, Mrs. Gypsy Joe is right there with him. Of course, she cannot enter the ring, but she has a ringside seat to coach him in his every move.

Mrs. Gypsy Joe is acquainted with the styles of every wrestler in the mat sport. When her husband is matched with one of these principals, she is able to describe to her spouse the weak points in the opponent's armor.

Her coaching to Gypsy Joe is invaluable to his success. As she coaches in code, Gypsy Joe's opponent is at a loss to understand these signals. We asked her what she shouts to her husband—

"If I told you," she remarked with a smile, "the world would know, and it would no longer be a secret."

Mrs. Gypsy Joe designs her husband's robes and knits his trunks. She arranges all transportation and reads over contracts for flaws.

The pair met in northern Wisconsin when he was wrestling and she was telling fortunes in carnivals. Because of the place of their meeting the pair have a sentimental spot in their heart for Wisconsin and intend to settle there some day.

"However," declared Mrs. Gypsy Joe, "I would like to see us spend our winters in California and our summers at Salt Lake City, Utah."

Tonina

Tonina Returns In Preliminaries

Tonina, the Mexican muscle man, makes a return appearance in Fort Worth Monday night in one of three star-studded preliminiaries on the big six-match card at North Side Coliseum.

Tonina meets Red Donovan in one of the warm-ups starting at 8:30 p.m. Doug Donovan goes against newcomer Gerry Dugas and Tarzan Tourville, who could be quite a sensation here, is up against surly Stu Gibson.

As usual, Otto Kuss will be the chief man in white.

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The pair travel twelve months in a year because of his many mat commitments, however, some way or other they find time to vacation now and then.

"I like to play ping pong and play cards," she remarked. "Joe kowing I was once a fortune teller is wary of playing cards with me. He thinks I can read his pasteboards and that I am psychic."

Mrs. Gypsy Joe watches his diet and cooks his meals when time is available. There is a super-companionship between the pair and that is why you see Mrs. Gypsy Joe when you see Gypsy Joe.

Tarzan Tourville

Curry and Medico—

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20-count in the deciding fall.

Medico's brain-buster . . . the point of the elbow delivered to the base of the skull, took Curry out in the first fall.

However, Curry was one of the few men here to bounce back after suffering such punishment and went on to even the match by taking the second fall.

But in the third fall the heat of battle was such as the men raged all over the Coliseum that they forgot to be in the ring long enough to stop the referee's count.

Curry, who vows he came to Texas for the expressed purpose of stopping the masked doctor assassin, raged that El Medico won't have a chance with a no time limit match without disqualifications.

"He'll have a pulp under that mask where his face usta be," Curry roared.

But El Medico, who claims he speaks no English, didn't need an interpreter. He wasn't talking, as usual.

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STEAM BATHS AND MECHANICAL MASSAGE

El Medico and Curry In Draw

There was no decision to the rough and brutal main event last week between El Medico and Bull Curry.

The match was called after each man had grabbed a fall each when both were out of the ring past the 20-count in the third fall.

A re-match, a tough one, is on for this coming Monday.

In other matches, Pepper Gomez and Larry Chene beat Doug and Red Donovan in a tag-team thriller. Stu Gibson and Duke Keomuka went to a draw as did Tarzan Tourville and Gerry Dugas and Elephant Boy pinned Herbie Freeman.

Sam Steamboat—

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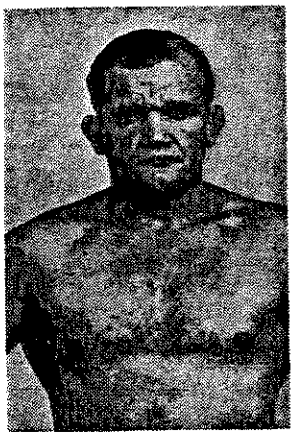
Thus, this bronzed youngster, as healthful and wholesome as the Hawaiian Islands themselves, is not staging a name when he comes here calling himself Sam Steamboat.

Martin, goatee or no, needs little introduction here. Sam will have more than an acid test his first night on the Coliseum canvas. Martin asks and gives no quarter.

It could be an important beginning match for young Sam

Identify This Wrestler



Mail your answer to North Side Coliseum 121 East Exchange Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas. First letter containing the correct answer will receive two ringside tickets to next Monday's Wrestling Matches.

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Side Lines—

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Mike Mazurki has been active in Hollywood and on the New York stage for years. Ivan Rasputin occasionally grabs a part in motion pictures.

And Sheik Laurence of Arabia has appeared several times, as has that giant Wladislaw Taiun.

* * *

Now, the rumor is out, in certain parts of Texas, that El Medico has steel in his elbow and that's the reason that "brain basher" smash with the elbow is so deadly.

The rumor started in Houston, where fans said that El Medico, himself a man schooled in medicine, had an operation performed on his right elbow and had a steel plate inserted over the point of the elbow. Some said they could tell by the unusual shape of the elbow. Others said they saw scars of the operation.

No one mentioned whether they thought El Medico had the elbow repair ON PURPOSE, or if an accident made the steel plate necessary, and he merely cashed in on its presence.

I can't very well swallow any of it. There's bound to be other ways to defeat another man, rather than have some scalpel lay open your elbow and insert a deadly weapon inside.

O. G. Roark Pegs Orton

O. G. Roark, Box 595, Denton, Tex., not only was the first but was the only Sports News readers to tab Bob Orton as the Mystery Wrestler in last week's edition.

Mr. Roark wins two complimentary ringside tickets to the matches Monday night. They'll be in his name at the box office.

There's another picture of a Mystery Wrestler in this edition of Sports News. First postmarked letter or card bearing the correct identification will be the winner.

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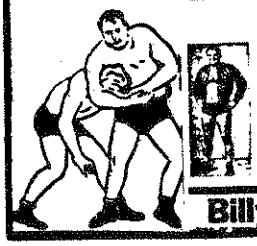
AL AND JOHN SMITH

VERSUS

THE ELEPHANT BOY AND DANNY McSHANE

LARRY HAMILTON VS ALBERTO TORRES



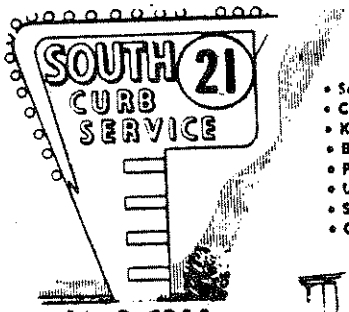
TAG TEAM MATCH

TWO TON HARRIS And BORIS MELINKO

VERSUS

SCOTTY WILLIAMS And TONY BAILLARGEON

Billy Two Rivers VERSUS Duke Scarbo



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Around The Mat World

By GENE GORDON

TEAM BOUT TOPS CARD TONIGHT
ELEPHANT BOY TEAMS WITH McSHANE AGAINST THE SMITH BROS.

Tag team battling at its rugged best will be the highlight of tonights main go.

This special challenge request was made by the Hollywood strutter after Monday nights battle with John Smith. Danny had gotten the claw hold on John and Al jumped into the ring and slugged McShain and the ref. which resulted in a DISQ. Danny chose Elephant Boy as his partner. Being a roughie like Dangerous Danny, the Elephant Boy, returning after a long absence should make an ideal partner.

Al (Scotty) Williams making his first appearance in Park Center teams with Classy Tony Baillergeon against Boyce Malenko in another tag team bout. Both Tag matches are 1 hr. time limits, best two out of three falls.

A third bout which could easily be a main event finds Larry (Wildcat) Hamilton meeting the popular Alberto Torres. Hamilton wants to win this one badly. He resents McShanes remark about all the wrestlers here being softies and would like nothing better than to make The Strutter eat those words. He wants a match with Danny soon. Should the claw hold be barred? Some of the fans as well as the wrestlers think it should. Its a question that is hard to answer. The wrestlers who use it claim its no more dangerous than the sleeper hold, the knee drop, the backbreaker or the kidney klobber. Anyway, this claw hold, is very effective and causes the victim to be completely helpless during the time it is being used.

Opening the card tonight sees the very popular Indian star Billy Two Rivers meeting another newcomer, Duke Scarbo. Scarbo comes from El Paso, Texas and is said to be a real rough style grabbler.

Luigi Macera who made quite a hit with Charlotte fans last year is now wrestling in Fort Worth, Texas. Jack O'Reilly is back in the area after a tour of England where he met the best wrestlers available while there. O'Reilly is one of the most traveled in the business.

What has made Red Bastein take wrestling audiences by storm? His good sportsmanship, first and foremost. He likes to stick to the rules. His opponents won't always let him, however, and when he gets aroused he really tears into his unruly foe with the fury of a wild animal.

Red, a darned nice guy, always friendly, with a smile for fans and a willingness to sign autographs has made him one of the most popular to appear here.

Wrestling

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20 WRESTLERS SET ON OCT. 26 CARD

SEVEN BOUTS ON SUPER-PROGRAM

The biggest, boldest, bloodiest body of wrestlers ever to hit St. Louis—20 in all—will take part in the SUPER-SPECTACULAR wrestling program on Wednesday, Oct. 26, at Kiel Auditorium in what promises to be the most stupendous night of wrestling ever seen in the Mound City.

Promoter Sam Muchnick, long known for the high quality of his St. Louis shows, has outdone all his previous efforts in this dynamic program—two main events, the United States and NWA Junior Heavyweight Champions, a six-man tag match, a midget bout and a four-girl tag bout.

And all this at no increase in prices. Tickets, which go on sale Oct. 19 at Kiel Auditorium and the Arcade Building, are still priced at $1.50, $2.00 and $3.00, and the same 3000 general admission tickets will go on sale for one dollar the night of the program.

Buddy Rogers, the U. S. Heavyweight King, takes on John Paul Henning of St. Petersburg, Fla., a fast-rising sensation who has proven extremely popular in St. Louis, in one main event, and Wilbur Snyder, the California Comet, faces the Canadian Crippler, Gene Kiniski, in another.

The Kiniski-Snyder bout is a rematch of their double-knockout on Oct. 7, when they unleashed simultaneous dives, cracked heads and were counted out.

Dan Hodge, undefeated as a collegiate grappler in his college days at Oklahoma and now recognized by the National Wrestling Alliance as Junior Heavyweight champ, makes his St. Louis debut when he meets Taro Myaki, the crafty Japanese, in a 20-minute struggle.

Lorraine Johnson, the Central States Queen, teams with Kathy Starr against Judy Glover and Jessica Rogers in a girls' tag battle.

The four lovelies, all of whom have thrilled St. Louis audiences in previous appearances, will mix in a one-fall, 30-minute bout.

Six hulking grapplers, totaling 1353 pounds, will shake the ring supports in another tag match, also a one-fall, 30-minute brawl. Rock Hunter, Rip Hawk and The Black Secret are on one side, and will be opposed by Doug Lindsey, George Drake and Gory Guerrero.

The Secret, wearing his mask, proved a rugged competitor in his debut here on Oct. 7, and his partners, Hawk and Hunter, are well known to St. Louis audiences. Lindsey, from Indianapolis, and Drake, from Catalina Island, Cal., are newcomers.

The midget bout, featuring 100-pound Tiny Roe of Canada, and 99-pound Lord Littlebrook, the monocle-wearing Englishman from Manchester, is a 20-minute affair and will show the little fellows, who make up in spirit, strength and agility what they lack in size.

Reduced to the odd position of a curtain-raiser is Kinji Shibuya, the goatee-wearing Japanese sleeper-hold expert. He meets the singing wrestler, Frank Townsend.

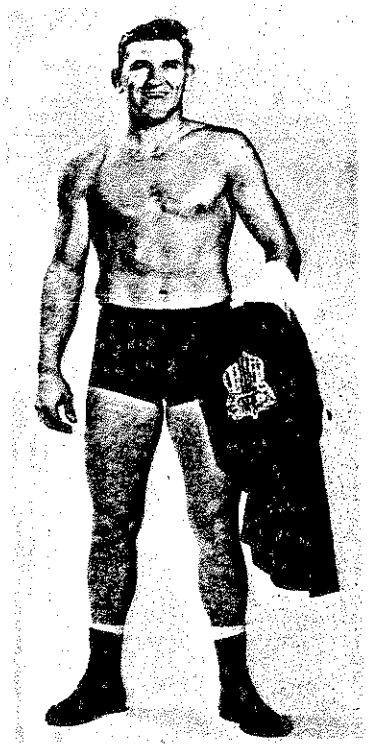
THROWING HIS FAMED BODY BLOCK, Wilbur Snyder bears an opponent to the canvas in a recent bout. Snyder, 240-pounder from San Fernando, Cal., takes on Gene Kiniski in one of the to-a-finish main events on the super-spectacular card Oct. 26 at Kiel Auditorium.

ST. LOUIS' GREATE

Danny Hodge, NWA Jr. Heavy Champ

TINY ROE

LORRAINE JOHNSON



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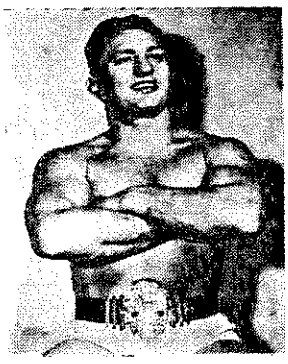

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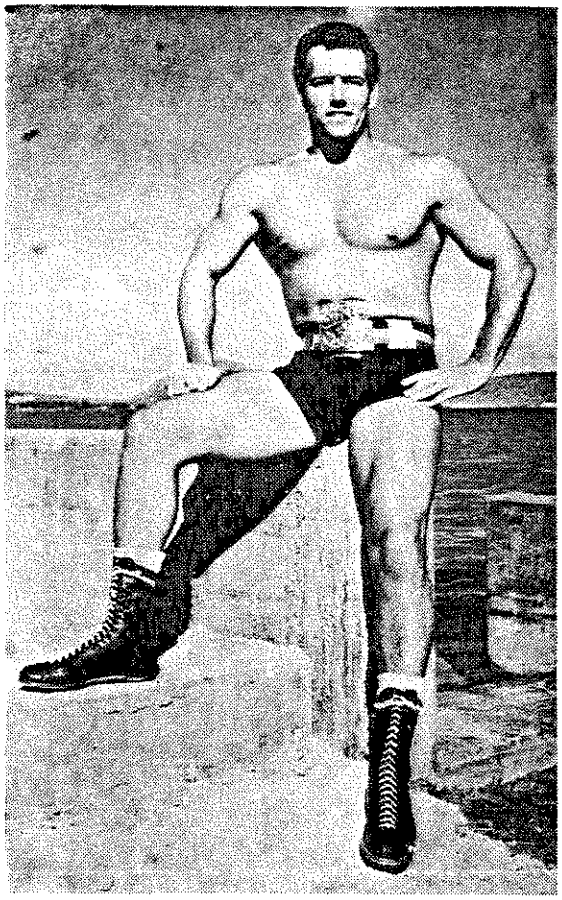

JOHN PAUL HENNING

JOHN PAUL HENNING Vs. BUDDY ROGERS

SNYDER Vs. KINISKI IN 2 MAIN EVENTS

The Program

Kiel Auditorium

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8:15 P.M.

MAIN EVENT

JOHN PAUL HENNING
232, St. Petersburg, Fla.
Vs.
BUDDY ROGERS
235, Camden, N. J.
U. S. Heavyweight Champion
One fall to a finish

MAIN EVENT

WILBUR SNYDER
240, San Fernando, Calif.
Vs.
GENE KINISKI
270, Edmonton, Canada
One fall to a finish

FIFTH MATCH

DAN HODGE (202, Tulsa, Okla., Jr. Heavyweight Champion) Vs. **TARO MYAKI** (240, Yokohama, Japan)
One fall—20 minute time limit.

FOURTH EVENT

6-Man Australian Tag Team Match

ROCK HUNTER (225, San Francisco, Calif.) and **RIP HAWK** (228, Toledo, Ohio) and **THE BLACK SECRET** (240, ? ? ?) Vs. **DOUG LINDSEY** (225, Indianapolis, Ind.) and **GEORGE DRAKE** (225, Catalina Island, Calif.) and **GORY GUERRERO** (210, Mexico City, Mexico)
One fall—30 minute time limit.

THIRD MATCH

Midget Wrestlers

TINY ROE (100, Montreal, Canada) Vs. **LORD LITTLEBROOK** (99, Manchester, England)
One fall—20 minute time limit.

SECOND EVENT

Girl's Australian Tag Team Match

LORRAINE JOHNSON (140, Minneapolis, Minn., Central States Champion) and **KATHY STARR** (142, Tucson, Ariz.) Vs. **JUDY GLOVER** (138, Tampa, Fla.) and **JESSICA ROGERS** (140, New Orleans, La.)
One fall—30 minute time limit.

OPENING BOUT

FRANK TOWNSEND (250, Atlantic City, N. J.) Vs. **KINJI SHIBUYA** (240, Tokyo, Japan)
One fall—15 minute time limit.

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Kiniski, Snyder In Rematch

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Muchnick Hoping To Set Title Bout for O'Connor

Pat O'Connor, the New Zealand Irishman who is becoming one of the most popular wrestling champions of all time, hopes to defend his world heavyweight crown on Nov. 18.

O'Connor and Promoter Sam Muchnick have been screening possible opponents for O'Connor, and both will study the Oct. 26 Super-Spectacular carefully. The champ has always claimed he would be a fighting champ, and has defended his crown all over the world against all comers. Watch for the announcement of the championship program!

JUDY GLOVER

Box Office Open For Super Program

Tickets for the super-spectacular, at no increase in prices, go on sale Oct. 19 at the Arcade Building and Kiel Auditorium, still priced at $1.50, $2.00 and $3.00. An additional 3000 general admission tickets, at one dollar apiece, go on sale the night of the program.

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SIX MAN TAG TEAM BOUT SLATED

Dr. Jerry Graham Set For Debut

Although he rates among the top wrestlers in the world, Dr. Jerry Graham looks on his ranking as one of the country's foremost

Dr. Jerry Graham

hypnotists as an accomplishment of equal importance.

"I believe I am among the three best hypnotists in the country," says the big blond athlete who is not averse to giving his own opinion of himself at every opportunity.

Graham, who graduated from the University of Southern California with a major in psychology and then took his Masters at the University of Arizona, later went to Phoenix Junior College to teach and assist as football coach.

But Dr. Graham decided that education was wonderful in its place but when he saw that the athletes of the country were rid-

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The Bat

RICKY AND CHAIR STOP TOUGH TONY

Handsome Ricky Romero took the third and deciding fall of last Tuesday's main event here at the Sports Arena and stopped the raging challenge of Tough Tony Borne.

But, it was no ordinary win. He he had lots of help from a handy ringside chair.

Romero and Borne wrestled to one fall each, Tony winning the first in eleven minutes, fifty-five seconds with his infamous Squasher. Ricky came back to take the second frame in eight minutes, thirty-five seconds, showing fans a brand new hold which he calls the Rock 'n Roll.

And then, after only forty-six seconds of the final round, it happened. Tony clobbered Ricky and the popular Latin retaliated with a smashing blow with the chair. That was the old ball game.

DYNAMITE LOADED FEATURE LOOMS AS THE BATTLE OF THE NEW YEAR

A feature attraction loaded with dynamite will give the Sports Arena its biggest battle of the new year tonight.

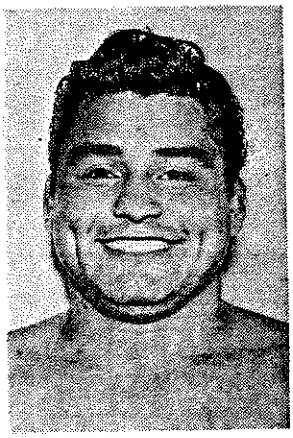
And there's enough potential fire in this one to warm even the coldest night.

It's a six man tag team battle.

The Viking, newcomer Dr. Jerry Graham and The Bat, who have claimed "we can lick the world," will have a chance to try . . . at least against about half of it.

For in the other corner will be Dory Funk, Ricky Romero and Speedy Gonzales, enough weight, skill and pure athletic ability to challenge any three men.

It'll take two falls to win it and could easily go the full one hour time limit. That is, if the referee and Sports Arena police can keep matters in hand that long.



Ricky Romero

And the three warm-up preliminaries will give fans a one-ring viewing of the riot to follow. The lineup here will find:

The Viking

DORY FUNK vs. THE BAT.

SPEEDY GONZALES vs. DR. JERRY GRAHAM.

RICKY ROMERO vs. THE VIKING.

All three of these show-stoppers will be for one fall with a fifteen minute time limit.

The Viking will be making his second appearance here. He defeated Funk last week in a disputed battle and there will be a score to settle between them. Although they are not paired in one of the prelims, you can look for plenty of fireworks when they tangle in the big one.

Dr. Jerry Graham and Speedy Gonzales are newcomers making their initial bids against each other. They both are highly rated and come well recommended.

THE VIKING DOWNS DORY FUNK

The mighty Viking made a successful debut in San Angelo last week, taking an unpopular and controversial win over Dory Funk

Dory Funk

in the semi-final event.

After seven minutes of grappling, the blonde Norwegian clamped a hook sleeper hold on Funk for the initial frame.

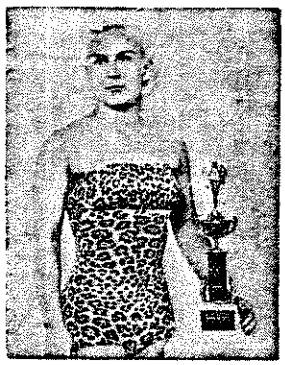
Dory returned and in only two minutes, forty seconds of the second, applied his famous spinning toe hold to even the count.

The Viking garnered the victory in nine minutes, fifteen seconds of the deciding stanza, again using the hook sleeper.

The controversy arose when the sleeper was applied while Dory was outside the ring, on the apron, and fans thought the hold should have been broken. But, the decision stood and gallant Dory Funk went down to defeat.

In the special attraction, a one fall to an absolute finish girls match, newcomer Mae Goodson downed Judy Glover with a body pin and right cross after twelve minutes of action.

This was the first card of the new year and a hot one, but . . . brother, it was cold outside!!



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Last week, we published a story on Pepe Gonzales but, due to the inclement weather, we're sure a lot of you missed it so here it is again.

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Pepe Gonzales is rated by many experts as one of the best of the up and coming generation.

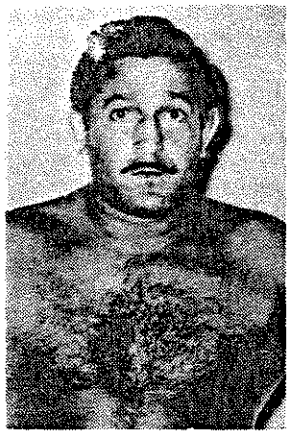
And to cap their remarks they add that he is always up and always coming!

That's the way it seems to opponents of Pepe Gonzalez too, for the fireball from South America is an aerial artist without peer in the mat game. In an age when talk is of flying to the moon, Pepe could give the astronauts some pointers and perhaps beat them at their own game!

Gonzales has scored his greatest triumph in this country in the Pacific Northwest where he won the heavyweight title of that section of the nation. In the process of gaining the crown, Pepe paddled some of the best known names in the game to get to the top . . . and in staying there he had to paddle a lot more.

Pepe looks on flying through the air as a natural way to wrestle and he can't understand the men who stay close to the mat. He believes in going to mat only as a last resort and when he does go he knows what to do . . . and does it to the amazement of his fans who are used to seeing him about 8 feet off the mat!

Gonzalez can truly be called "Speedy Gonzalez", a name that fits him to a tee and should make



Pepe Gonzales

all other people who are described as speedy look to their records, Pepe will break them if they don't!

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We also mentioned Jimmy Londos in an article last week.

It is interesting to note that the above mentioned Jimmy Londos drew the greatest money "gate" in the history of wrestling. He first broke the existing record when he fought Strangler Lewis in New York City for the World Heavyweight Championship. More than 35,000 fans poured a record $96,302 into the till for the privilege of watching these two old rivals collide. Incidentally Lewis had previously whipped Londos 14 times before Jimmy won the title in the big one!

Later, in 1935, Londos was offered a flat guarantee to defend his title against an Irishman named O'Mahoney. The Irishman licked him but Londos' wounds were eased considerably with the $100,000 balm, the largest one night take in history!

And now you want to know the largest attendance in the history of the mat game? Alright. The attraction for this match was a main go between Stanislaus Zbyszko and the Great Gama. It was staged in Bombay, India and attracted 100,000 spectators.

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Rasslin' Review

By Janet Lhea

You've heard that song, "Baby, it's cold outside" . . . well, that was my theme song last week. I have never seen such cold weather and, evidently, neither had a lot of other people because they stayed home rather than get out. But, I wouldn't have missed the matches . . . I saw something I have been waiting a long time to see . . . Tony Borne got beat.

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Leo Newman, Tony's erstwhile manager, was not here and Tony was on his own. He tried everything he could to win, but Ricky Romero took a page out of Tony's book and clobbered him with a chair. Tony went down for the count.

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It was also one night when I got really mad at someone other than Borne. I told you last week that I had heard The Viking was of the same school as Tony and darned if I don't think he might have been one of his teachers.

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The Viking officially won the match over Dory Funk, but not legally. Dory was outside the ring and The Viking applied a sleeper hold on him and the referee let him get away with it. He even awarded him the match. Boy, did that make me mad. I am entering my protest here and now. I would like to see a rematch of this bout, but next time, I want the referee to read up on the rules first.

* * *

The girls were here and exciting as usual. Also, men, if you are under the impression that the women are the weaker sex, you should have seen these girls go. Wow!

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I want to award my Dirty Wrestler crown to The Viking this week. Don't you agree that he earned it?

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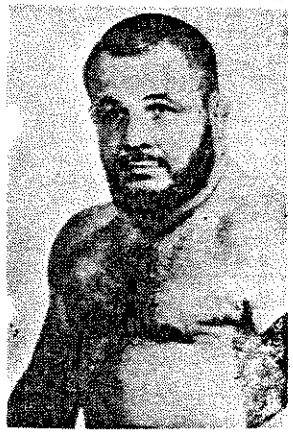
Don't forget next week . . . another big night of wrestling. Come on out . . . you'll be glad you did.

See you then.



Tough Tony Borne

DR. JERRY GRAHAM—

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ing in Cadillacs and reading comic books he decided to join them.

"I figured that with my superior education I could outsmart them and with my obviously superior physical ability I would out-wrestle them," explains Graham, "and that's the way it has worked out."

Graham, whose rough wrestling style has done nothing to enhance his popularity, figures among the toughest customers to handle in the mat game . . . and when he looks a man in the eye he may have more than one motive!

FAMOUS WRESTLING STARS COMING SOON

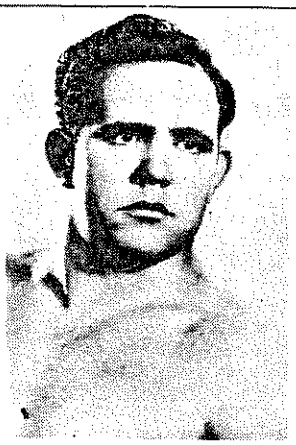
SIR NELSON ROYAL . . . HE AIMS HIGH

One member of the Royal family who is coming in for a lot of attention these days . . . and is mentioned as the next King of the wrestling world . . is SIR NELSON ROYAL.

He has been royally received by wrestling fans wherever he has appeared and has never let his fans down. As a matter of fact they always leave saying he is a "Prince of a fellow" and commend the way he "crowns" his opponents.

Nelson got his start in the sports world by going in for everything in a big way. When it was football season he starred on the gridiron; when he hung up his shoulder pads it was to start dribbling a basketball and when the time had come to move out of doors he picked up his baseball glove and naturally fell into the top role.

In what were considered to be minor sports in school he made his biggest name, boxing and track. And it was in wrestling that he has moved his name right up into the lights in a big way in the pro game.



Sir Nelson Royal

The 220 pound Royal has just completed a tour of the country. His philosophy is sound and argues well for his future if he keeps the same level head.

"I wanted to hit as much of the country as I could," said Royal. "I was anxious to wrestle as many men under as many different variations of the rules and under all kinds of conditions. You can call it barnstorming if you will, but I hit the big towns, too. Now I'm ready to make a serious bid for the world's heavyweight title and I am sure I have the experience."

The teacher turned to little Johnny and asked if any state had a lady governor.

Quick as a wink came the reply, "Sure. The state of matrimony."

Wrestling On Go Throughout World

Wrestling, which has had its ups and downs since World War II, stood up and roared its way into greater prominence in the world of sports and entertainment during the past year.

In Madison Square Garden, former bastion of world boxing, wrestling outdrew boxing on the basis of six or more to one. The "House that Tex Built," in New York City has seen repeated sell-out houses during the past season.

On one occasion 19,300 fans and some several hundred outstanding characters crammed into the Garden to establish a new record for wrestling. That night saw $61,250 poured into the till. In three shows, the Garden drew over 60,000 paying customers who paid in excess of $180,000.

It would seem a safe assumption to state that wrestling has come to the Garden to stay!

Elsewhere, wrestling has enjoyed a flourishing year and in many cases has outdrawn boxing. This is true in the U. S. and in foreign countries.

In Australia, New Zealand and Canada, the grappling game has prospered and outdraws boxing with the exception of a few special shows where top notch boxers are exhibited. In Germany and Austria there are weekly tournaments that allow the fans to witness wrestling every night of the week.

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Eddie Graham

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COWBOY ELLIS WINS BIG BONUS

It might have been back in "the Garden", before twenty thousand howling fans where he made his meteoric rise to unequalled fame,

Cowboy Bob Ellis

but the thrill would not have been greater than the one he felt last week as Cowboy Bob Ellis stood alone in the middle of the Sports Arena ring.

He had just eliminated the final opposition and a house packed with friends and neighbors screamed their approval.

Ellis sent Killer Karl Kox flying over the top rope with a tremendous drop kick only five seconds after pitching Sputnik Monroe out to win the Russian Roulette Battle Royal and collect the $500.00 bonus.

After the match, Kox and Sputnik manhandled little Ali Ali, who had made a distinct hit with fans by turning in a superb job as referee. Ali threatened Monroe

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Sir Nelson Royal

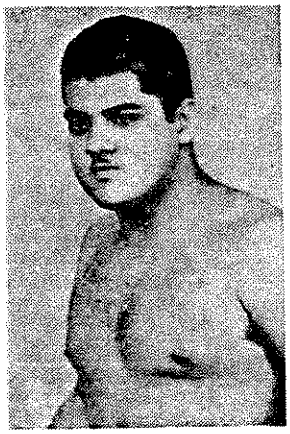
SIR NELSON ROYAL AND THE VIKING MEET JOHNNY COMO AND PONCHO PICO

Action galore is slated for the Sports Arena tonight when Sir Nelson Royal and The Viking get together again to meet the popular team of Johnny Como and Poncho Pico.

This should be a real battle between two of the game's slyest, most cunning wrestlers and two of the most colorful.

Royal and The Viking will be assisted, of course, by Jeeves, the Englishman's valet who has caused so much trouble in the past. They claim to have perfected a new hold called the Jaw Breaker, but fans and other wrestlers claim it is illegal. To this The Viking replies:

"It is the same old line. Just because I am industrious enough



Johnny Como

to work on new holds and they are match winners, everyone claims they are illegal. This Jaw Breaker is a legal hold. They can never stop it. They tried with the Hook hold and the unconscious hold and they failed. They will fail with this one, too."

On the other side, the New York flash and the agile Mexican are both unequaled as being colorful. But, they are also both outstanding mat men and if the villains don't watch their step, this speedy team could set them back a notch or two in their comeback toward the tag team title.

Pico doesn't talk too much, but he remembers these two from the times he has acted as referee. He will add this experience to make a team that will be a tough pair for the mad men.

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DON SLATTON GOES AGAINST WILD GYPSY BIVIANO IN SEMI-FINAL

Don Slatton's record is studded with wins over some of the state's biggest names. Men who are big in reputation and in size. In the pariance of the wrestling world he is being hailed as a real giant killer . . . and tonight he'll have a pretty good one standing in front of him to test his theories on giant-slaughter.

Gypsy Biviano could well qualify as a giant. He's big enough and he comes from a place where the living is rough and where he has amassed a reputation of his own for bullying, boot-belting and belaboring anyone who dares stand in his path. He's the wi'd man from Mexico.

Slatton asked for the chance to stop the bushy-headed battler and firmly believes he can cause him to pack up his boots and golden ear-rings and go back home to the hill country. Don has no fears about the Gypsy's size. He thinks that his aerial work will more than make up for the disadvantage in speed and muscle.

Biviano is tough. He has battered the rule book with just as much ferocity as he has walloped his opponents and has often come

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Don Slatton

ELLIS TAKES TWO STRAIGHT

Bleeding profusely from forehead cuts inflicted by Sputnik, Cowboy Bob Ellis retaliated to gain two straight falls and win

Sputnik Monroe

the main event here at the Sports Arena last week.

After Monroe had him bleeding badly, running his head into the turnbuckle, Ellis used the ropes with his feet to turn the tables and gain the pin, applying a crucifix hold after 12:20 of the initial frame.

Before the bell sounded to start the second stanza, Sputnik attacked the handsome Cowboy outside the ring, driving his head against the apron several times. But Bob finally gained the center of the mat and, as the gong rang, gave Monroe a complete going over. Almost out from the relentless retaliation, the Kansas tornado was pinned easily in only 1:45.

Killer Kox "downed" Ricky Romero after 13:20 of the one fall semi-final event, but there was no pin . . . no nothing . A wild roundhouse right to the jaw floored Romero for the count of ten and that was it.

The opener went to The Viking in 10:57 with a reverse jack knife over Dandy Dan Miller. The Ohio State All American had been on the offense all the way and, using his bulldogging hold for the third time, made the mistake of coming too close to the ropes, The Viking caught the strands with both feet and flipped into the pin.

Ali Ali was referee for all bouts and pleased fans with a fine job.

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215 lbs., New York
AND
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SEMI-FINAL EVENT

2 Out of 3 Falls—45 Minute Time Limit

GYPSY BIVIANO
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vs.

DON SLATTON
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Rasslin' Review

By Janet Lhea

I am seldom at a loss for words, either spoken or written, but I don't know where to start on last week's matches. The Russian Roulette was like a three ring circus. I would be watching one group and then . . . bang. All the excitement would be somewhere else.

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Before I go too far in this, though, I want to say that Ali Ali did a wonderful job as referee. We have had some good ones . . . and more than our share of bad ones. That's why I was so happy with the job Ali did. He was fair and square . . . which means everything. I don't mind too much if my favorite loses in a fair fight, but when it is two to one . . . the referee and the villain . . . then I really blow my top.

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Well, I could have told you last week who the sore losers would be. I have seen some of these men in action so much that I know what they will do to win a match and also how they will react if they lose.

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The Viking has returned, but I'm not rejoicing. He hasn't changed for the better since I last saw him. In fact, if possible, he has gone from bad to worse . . . just look who he has for a team partner this week.

* * *

Bob Ellis did a wonderful job last week . . . in his match with "the thing from outer space" (Sputnik) . . . and also in the Russian Roulette. I'm sorry he isn't here tonight, but I do hope he will be back real soon.

* * *

Personal note: A big "hello" to everyone . . . Dot, Harry, Ed, Margaret, Lynn, Bill . . . I just wish I had space to mention all the names of the people who were here. It was a wonderful crowd. Keep coming . . . the matches are always great.

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I had a big choice this week as to who should receive my Dirty Wrestler crown. I don't know if you agree or not, but I finally decided on Sputnik . . . . El Zorrillo.

* * *

Don't forget next week. No one has, as yet, guessed who I am. Come on . . . I'm not that hard to find . . . and I've been told I'm not too bad looking, either. Let's play hide and seek . . you're "IT".

Ali Ali

COWBOY ELLIS—

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with suspension, but the decision is being held in abeyance at present.

Cowboy Carlson was the first grappler to be ejected from the ring followed by The Viking, Dandy Dan Miller and Ricky Romero, in that order. That left Ellis to face two of the meanest, toughest, wildest and most unpredictable men in the game . . . Sputnik Monroe and Killer Kox! The rest is already history.

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With the very best in wrestling assured for the coming months, fans are urged to make permanent reservations in order to avoid disappointment on the night of the matches.

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SIR NELSON ROYAL—

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Como said: "Poncho doesn't say much, but you can tell the fans that we are after their hides. Both of us are fast and while one is in the ring, the other will be watching to see that they don't gang up on us. If that servant, Jeeves, comes into the ring, we'll handle him, too.

This bout will be over the three fall route with a sixty minute time limit.

The Viking

Mystery Wrestler Is Real Mystery

There was no winner in the Mystery Wrestler contest again last week, but keep trying. It's a wrestler who has appeared here within the last two years. You may be the lucky winner of two free tickets.

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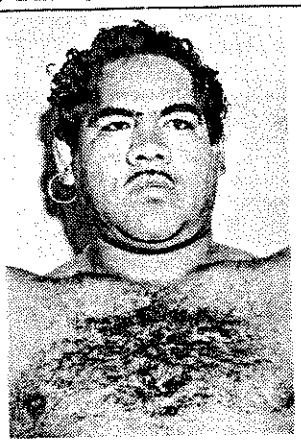
JACKPOT REACHES HIGHEST PEAK

Adam Gonzalez won the chance at the twenty-five dollar prize last week, but he didn't win the money. He held the lucky numbered program but failed to guess the identity of the wrestler whose picture was in the sealed envelope. Ricky Romero was his guess and The Viking was in the photo.

This week the jackpot reaches its highest value to date . . . thirty dollars!! And, if someone fails again tonight, another five will be added. So buy those programs . . . as many as you want . . . and let's have a winner.

In the ticket stub drawing last week, a pair of free ringside tickets went to Mrs. W. L. Pringle and another set to Richard Dominguez.



Gypsy Biviano

DON SLATTON GOES—

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to sorrow through it. But, he is looking ahead to the day that the rules stretch enough to permit even his own fantastic conception of how rough a man should be permitted to get in the ring.

This semi-final bout is set for the best two out of three falls with a time limit of forty-five minutes.

Opening the card tonight will be a one fall, fifteen minute battle between Sir Nelson Royal and Johnny Como. This bout will serve to get the contestants in a bitter mood for the main event later on the program.

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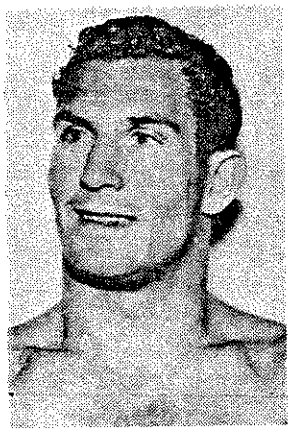
DO YOU REMEMBER . . . A YEAR AGO?

Eric "The Desert Fox" Rommel was a victim of the famed squasher hold of Tony Borne in his initial appearance. After taking the first fall with a sensational rolling cradle, Rommel caught the full force of a leap from high up on the ropes in the second, and, nursing several severely bruised ribs, was unable to return for the deciding frame.



Eric Rommel

Ricky Romero captured two straight falls in the semi-final over Leo the Lion, but really had a rough time at the hands of the ring villain in a bout that almost reached riot proportions.

The opener was a masterpiece of scientific wrestling in which Alex Perez and Dory Funk went to a draw. They fought according to the rules . . . with speed and skill . . . and received a standing ovation at the final outcome.

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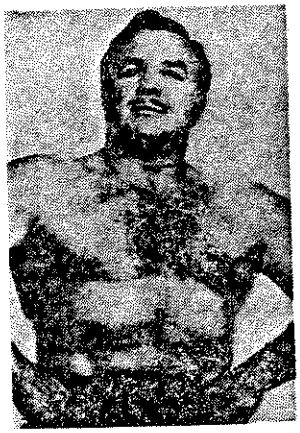

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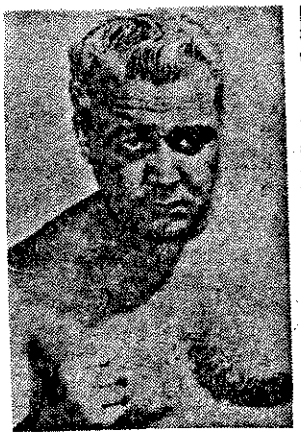

LOUIE TILLET

IRISHMAN MEETS FRENCH FIREBALL WITH WRISTS STRAPPED TOGETHER

Dangerous Danny McShane and Fireball Louie Tillet have been signed for this week's Main Event and everybody knows there is more bad blood between these two than any other pair Lake Charles fans have ever seen.

They have battled each other with no referee, death battles, fenced in the ring behind a wire fence. BUT THIS WEEK they will be strapped together by one wrist with a three foot strap in this INDIAN STRAP MATCH.

"Bring him on," said McShane, "I've had many, many matches in my wrestling career but I look forward to this one with more zeal and determination than any I can remember. This berserk Frenchman has tricked me and used outside help against me in other bouts but now that I have him within 3 feet of me, I aim to get even and there is no way he can get away from me this time."

Of course, Tillet was his usual bragging self when asked for comment on this strap match. "Why

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CORSICA BOYS RETURN HERE THIS WEEK; TAKE ON TEAM OF EAKINS AND MONGOL

The wild-mannered team of Corsica Joe and Corsica Jean return to Lake Charles this week after a three year absence and they run smack dab into a tough tandem in their first match on their return.

They will go against the duo of The Mongol and Big Ike Eakins.

This is in accordance to the wishes of the Corsica boys because they sent word to promoter Cecil McDonald that they wanted to wrestle only the ruggedest foes he could sign to meet them. After learning of these desires, McDonald quickly agreed on Mongol and Eakins as their opponents.

The Corsicans come from the Isle of Corsica which is a small island just off the tip of France. Both are very capable wrestlers and they believe in doing anything in order to have their hand raised in victory.

But local fans know that The Mongol and Eakins also want back in the Main Event spot here which they were in last week. A victory

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CORSICA JEAN

CORSICA JOE

WRESTLING EVERY WEDNESDAY
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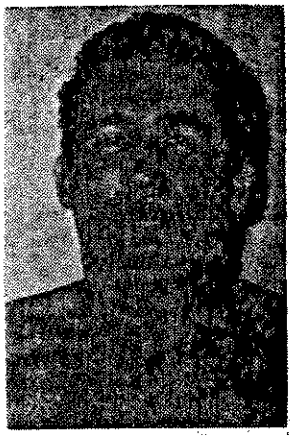
JOE TURCO IS ITALIAN STAR

Joe Turco claims Sicily as his home even though he was born in Omaha, Nebraska!

But with good reason.



JOE TURCO

The rugged Italian was raised on the rock Island and spent more than 15 years there absorbing the language, the culture and the customs of his forefathers. This was the decision of his father who stayed in Omaha and sent Joe back to Italy for his education. "No, they didn't educate me to be a wrestler," said Joe. "I picked that up by myself. Butm oat Italian families are pretty strict about the way they want their kids reared and my fathers answer was that he wanted me to know I had a Sicilian background."

Joe's father saw him wrestle once.

Only once!

He then thought that the whole idea of sending his boy back to the home country so that he would be "brought up right" had been a waste of time! Joe turned in one of his prize rough-house performances on that particular evening in honor of his father and he wound up almost getting disowned!

But wrestling has a *hold* on Joe Turco and refuses to let go whether it meets with parental approval or not. He likes the slam bang style of the mat, loves the rigid regime of training and living and loves the money he makes!

And he also loves Italian food.

He learned that in Italy, too!

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

CECIL McDONALD, Promoter

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1965—8:15 P.M.

MAIN EVENT

2 Out of 3 Falls — 60 Minute Time Limit

INDIAN STRAP MATCH

LOUIE TILLET — 225 lbs., Bordeaux, France

VS.

DANNY McSHANE — 216 lbs., Hollywood, Calif.

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SEMI-FINAL EVENT

2 Out of 3 Falls—45 Minute Time Limit

TAG TEAM MATCH

CORSICA JOE — 230 lbs., Isle of Corsica
and
CORSICA JEAN — 222 lbs., Isle of Corsica

VS.

IKE EAKINS — 255 lbs. Kentucky
and
THE MONGOL — 218 lbs., Mongolia

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CAPTAIN'S MATCH

1 Fall — 15 Minute Time Limit

IKE EAKINS — 255 lbs., Kentucky

VS.

CORSICA JEAN — 222 lbs., Isle of Corsica

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OPENING EVENT

1 Fall—15 Minute Time Limit

JOE TURCO — 225 lbs., Sicily, Italy

VS.

APACHE PETE — 215 lbs., Phoenix, Ariz.

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DICK BAINES, REFEREE

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APACHE PETE TO PROVE 'HE'S GOOD'

Apache Pete is the kind of an Indian who would mike the Old Chiefs, who believed in fighting warriors, sit up and take plenty of notice.

In a way he embodies many of the traits that made Indians the great race they were and he shows the fighting spirit of Sitting Bull, Geronimo and others by the way he approaches his opponents in the wrestling game.

Few Indian athletes have come to the fore in recent years but Apache Pete, who insists that the Apache be part of his name so that people will know he is an Indian, promises to be one who will leave an indelible mark on the wrestling game.

And on a lot of wrestlers!

If these were the days when scalping and burning at the stake were a part of the Indian life there is no doubt that Apach Pete would have a prime hand in it. He shows an inate sense of merciless character that lets him break a man's leg and laugh in his face.

"Why not?" asks Pete, "I feel like an Indian and I let those feelings out on any man I wrestle. I guess that underneath I am fighting the fight of all Indians for recognition, for justice and for something we can call our own. I do it in my own way and I hope I am giving Indians all over America an outlet for their spites."

Apache Pete doesn't want to be known as a Chief.

"I revere the chiefs of old and for the white man to call every Indian a "Chief" is a condescending attitude that I don't like," says Pete, "Just call me by my name and I'll take care of showing you how a chief acts."

DIAMOND LIL

PROMOTER SEEKS POPULAR GIRLS; BIG AND LITTLE

Promoter Cecil McDonald has announced that he hopes to bring the popular female stars to Lake Charles in the near future.

JUDY GRABLE

This includes both the big girls and little midgets.

Some of those he has contacted include Judy Grable, Toni Rose, Little Darling Dagmar, Diamond Lil and many more.

Watch Studio Wrestling and read your program each week for the exact dates to be announced just as soon as he definitely signs them.

CORSICA BOYS—

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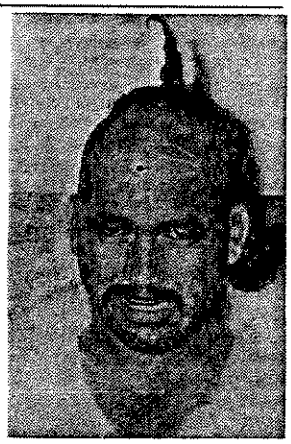
in this expected wild melee will certainly stamp one of these teams as tops around these parts at the present time.

It will be for two out of three falls with a time limit of 45 minutes.



THE MONGOL

IRISHMAN MEETS—

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does everybody keep asking me what I think of Danny McShane? I've said it plenty of times before and I'll say it again. McShane is a no-good louse and doesn't even belong in the same ring with ME, THE GREAT LOUIE TILLET. Staying within three feet of me is the greatest mistake McShane ever made. I'll literally tear him to pieces and he'll have nowhere to run. If he's crazy enough to agree to this certain punishment to him, then I sure aim to oblige. Then all these coon ass fans will forget all about him and recognize me as THE GREATEST.

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Promoter Cecil McDonald is working extra hard to bring you all of the top names in the mat world and many of your favorites will be returning here soon along with plenty of new faces.

Some of the stars you can look forward to seeing here in the near future include:

Jimmy James, Cyclone Sota, Argentina Apollo, The Hunchback, Mike O'Leary, Ivan the Terrible, Bad Boy Hines and many others.

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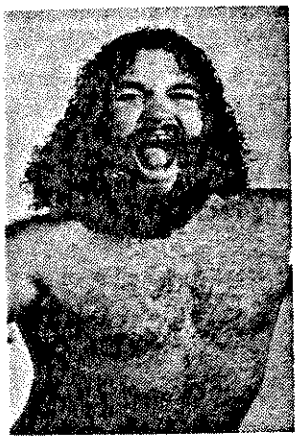

IVAN THE TERRIBLE

JOE TURCO IS BACK TO TRY NEWCOMER

The Italian star, Joe Turco, is back at the McDonald Sportatorium this week and has been selected as the one to test the highly rated newcomer Apache Pete.

There is a story of the background on each of these grapplers elsewhere in the program.

This event will be the opening match on this great Indian Strap Match card and will be for one fall or fifteen minutes.

CAPTAIN'S BOUT IS ALSO SLATED

Before the tag team event gets underway between Corsica Joe and Jean against Ike Eakins and The Mongol, there will be a cap-

IKE EAKINS

tain's match with one man representing each team.

These participants will be Big Ike Eakins versus Corsica Jean.

This individual contest will be for one fall or 15 minutes and is expected to really warm things up for the tag team battle to follow.

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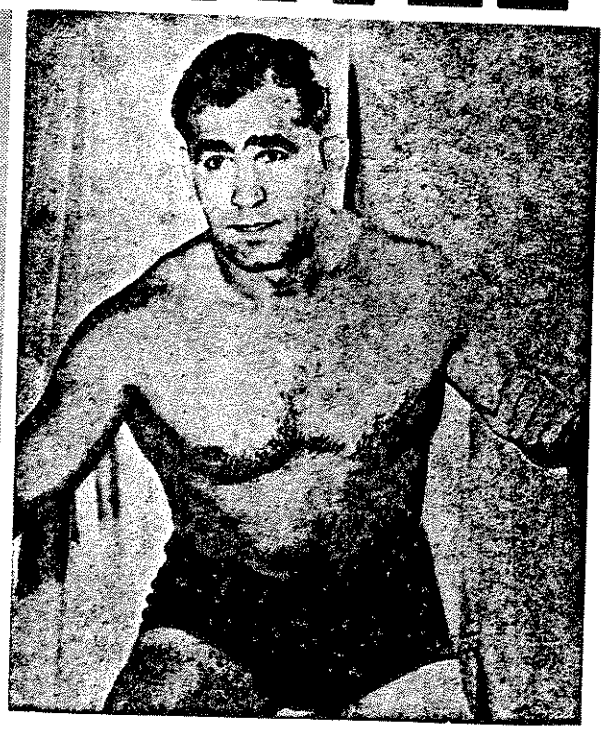

LOU THESZ

W.W.A. CHAMPION AND N.W.A. KING TO CLASH; DICK THE BRUISER VERSUS LOUIS THESZ

This is it!

Tonight is the night you fans have been waiting for. In fact, this is the night the entire wrestling world has been waiting for!

The reason . . . tonight's big final main event will see the recognized champion of the World Wrestling Alliance clash with the official King-pin of the National Wrestling Alliance for the right to be called the undisputed Wrestling Champion of the World.

There have been many wild and woolly battles witnessed here in Indianapolis but no storm has the fury that is expected when Dick the Bruiser battles Lou Thesz here tonight.

This furious melee tops an all-star card that will also see a World Tag Team title match, grudge bouts and midget girls. The title match will be for two out of three falls with a one hour time limit.

Truly, it is the "Match of the Century" between two all time greats of the mat world and every promoter in the country bid for the right to promote this "meeting of champions" but Bill Kohler. Jr., topped them all by signing it for Indianapolis.

Sam Muchnick of St. Louis, president of the N.W.A. and Jules Strongbow of Los Angeles, prexy of W.W.A. will be on hand to witness this important clash and both are solidly behind their associations' King to emerge victorious.

Thesz is known for his alert mat defense but local fans know that he will have to be in top form because Dick the Bruiser always stays ready to carry his rough-shod attack to his opponent.

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VOLKOFFS DEFEND TEAM CROWN

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JULY 17, 1965

WORLD'S HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP
2 OUT OF 3 FALLS — 1 HOUR

DICK THE BRUISER — Reno, Nevada, 250 Lbs. — W.W.A. Champion
VS.
LOU THESZ — St. Louis, Mo., 240 Lbs. — N.W.A. Champion

★ ★ ★

GRUDGE MATCH
2 OUT OF 3 FALLS — 1 HOUR

WILBUR SNYDER — Los Angeles, Calif. 245 Lbs.
VS.
GENE KINISKI — Edmonton, Canada, 270 Lbs.

★ ★ ★

WORLD'S TAG TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP
2 OUT OF 3 FALLS — 1 HOUR

NICOLI AND BORIS VOLKOFF — Leningrad, Russia, 470 Lbs. — Champions
VS.
THE ASSASSINS #1 & #2 — Parts Unknown, 480 Lbs. — Challengers

★ ★ ★

MIDGET GIRLS
1 FALL — 30 MINUTES

DARLING DAGMAR — Winston-Salem, N.C., 86 Lbs.
VS.
DIAMOND LIL — Richmond, Virginia, 84 Lbs.

★ ★ ★

SECOND EVENT
1 FALL — 20 MINUTES

ANGELO POFFO — Downers Grove, Ill., 235 Lbs.
VS.
BOBBY MANAGOFF — Chicago, Ill., 240 Lbs.

★ ★ ★

OPENING EVENT
1 FALL — 20 MINUTES

MOOSE CHOLAK — Moose, Maine, 360 Lbs.
VS.
PRINCE PULLINS — Indianapolis, Ind., 235 Lbs.

LIL DIAMOND . . . NEW MIDGET STAR

The ranks of midget girl wrestling, increasing from year to year, now boast one of its best—Diamond Lil from Richmond, Virginia.

DIAMOND LIL

This little Southern Belle stands only 41 inches tall, and tips the scales at 84 pounds and has the reputation of being the first wrestler, male or female, to call the state of Virginia home.

When she finished school it was difficult for the tiny brunette to find employment. "I looked around but when I tried to find a job, the people thought I was kidding because of my size," Lil says.

"Then one night in Richmond I saw a notice where two midget girls were wrestling at the State Fairgrounds and the idea appealed to me. I hurried out and bought myself a ticket and couldn't wait until two other matches were run off and the midget girls would appear.

The money spent by little Lil for a ticket was the best investment she ever made. She was seated right up on the front row ringside, when during the match, she was spotted by one of the two midgets in the ring, Baby Cheryl.

Miss Cheryl, a veteran of midget wrestling, noticed the enthusiasm Lil was showing during the match and when it was over and she had left the ring Baby stopped briefly in front of the Richmond girl and asked if she would meet her in her dressing room.

Lil didn't wait to see the other matches on the card, she immediately went to Baby Cheryl's dressing room and for the next hour the two girls talked back and forth about the Virginia girl's chances as a wrestler.

The idea appealed to Lil for now she knew that this was what she wanted to do. Miss Cheryl outlined the training necessary to become a wrestler and within a few days Lil was on her way to an out-of-state gym recommended by her new friend to train for her new career.

Several months was all it took Diamond Lil to get the stamp of approval from her instructors and then she was on her own. There's now no more looking at the matches from the ringside for little Lil is now right up where the action is—in the center of the ring taking on all comers!

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PERSONALITY-PLUS BEST DESCRIPTION OF WILBUR SNYDER

Personality-plus is the best description of Wilbur Snyder. Wherever he goes, he generates popularity and favoritism.

WILBUR SNYDER

And, without bragging, Snyder says—and means it—"I can beat any man in the ring with my Abdominal Stretch."

Like all wrestlers, Snyder has a favorite hold, and the "stretch" is it.

THE GUILLOTINE

In college it's called the "guillotine."

"I've won over 80 percent of my matches with the 'stretch'," he declared, "and when I get it on an opponent, he's licked."

The "stretch" does not make Snyder a 'great" wrestler, he says.

"My success is due to my speed and quickness," he stated.

In workouts, Snyder took on three wrestlers, one right after the other. That developed his quickness and agility.

BUILT LIKE GREEK ADONIS

At 245 pounds, Snyder is a solid hunk of man with the physique of a Greek Adonis—and blond hair, too.

A native of California, Snyder played football at the University of Utah and professionally with the Los Angeles Rams and the Edmonton club in Canada.

He received early wrestling training from Sandor Szabo and Warren Bockwinkel, a couple of top wrestlers.

It's no wonder Snyder is able to take care of himself in the ring.

ATTEND CHURCH SOMEWHERE SUNDAY

POPULAR WILBUR SNYDER HERE TONIGHT; IN GRUDGE MATCH WITH BIG GENE KINISKI

GENE KINISKI

A fast-moving grudge battle that promises to steal a lot of thunder from the two world title events, has been signed by matchmaker Bill Kohler, Jr.

This bout will see the ever popular Wilbur Snyder take on Gene "Big Thunder" Kiniski in a two out of three fall match and everyone knows there is plenty of bad blood between these two top mat stars.

Snyder has built up one of the greatest fan following than any grappler in Indianapolis history and they will be backing the clean-cut Californian all of the way.

However, this doesn't bother Kiniski. He is one big, mean man. At 270 pounds, Kiniski is one of the larger men in the sport. And he is noted for his roughness. That's a carryover from his professional football days in Canada when he was a terror with the Edmonton Eskimos.

"I ask no quarter and I give none" is Kiniski's motto. And he will use any tactic in order to get his hand raised in victory but Snyder is plenty capable of taking care of himself.

10 FACTORS MAKE A TOP GRAPPLER

There are 10 factors which combine to make a top wrestler today. They are:

1—confidence.
2—self-control.
3—courage.
4—coolness.
5—determination.
6—keen eyes.
7—perseverance.
8—tenacity.
9—endurance.
10—strength.

Those 10 points are the outgrowth of the new breed of wrestler these days, the one who combines brawn and brains.

This type of wrestler is able . . . through proper training of the mind and body . . . to give the sport's followers a variety, a thrilling brand of wrestling which never before has been seen. Years ago, the wrestler who had the strength usually was supreme. But he has trouble catching the quick-moving, agile stars today. There are exceptions, and the big wrestler who has a well-coordinated body really is tough.

Wrestling is a strenuous sport. There is no finer exercise for the human body for it develops speed, agility, quick thinking and powerful muscles, to name a few results.

MORE TOP STARS TO APPEAR SOON

THESZ IS GREAT ON DEFENSE BUT DICK THE BRUISER READY

When you see N.W.A. heavyweight champion Lou Thesz on tonight's Spectacular, you'll be seeing a true expert of defense.

That's how the former St. Louisan got to be champion the first time, almost 30 years ago, and why he is the N.W.A. champion now for a record sixth time.

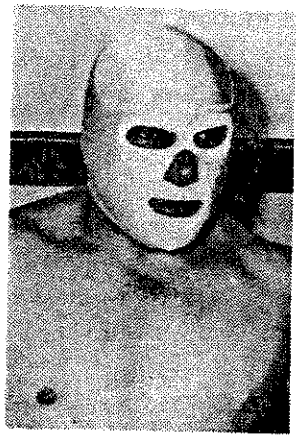
"There's a counter for every hold," claims Thesz. "I learned that from Strangler Lewis," who was a five-time champion and one of the hardest men ever to pin.

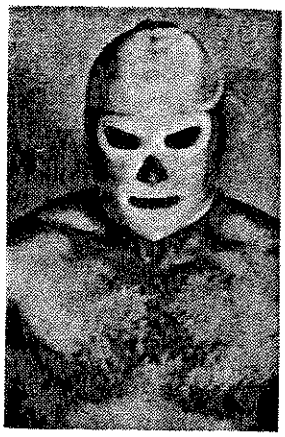
Lewis taught Thesz the value of patience and necessity for staying alert at all times, waiting for his opponent to relax for a second, which is time enough for Thesz to react and escape.

That's why Thesz is a master of defense. He knows that his challengers must come to him. They must beat him to take the title. They have to be on the atack.

All he has to do is stay on defense and wait for his opening. He usually finds it and thus turns back another threat to his crown.

However, Dick the Bruiser is ready for this big chance tonight and has planned an attack that will pit his top-rated offense against the great defense of Thesz.





TAG TEAM CHAMPS VOLKOFF BOYS TO DEFEND WORLD CROWN AGAINST MASKED ASSASSINS

The final bout on tonight's super spectacular card will see Dick the Bruiser and Lou Thesz battle for World supremacy of the heavyweight division.

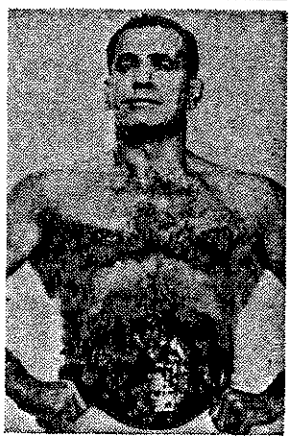
But, before they enter the ring, there will also be another World Championship match and this event will see Boris and Nicoli Volkoff defend their coveted tag team title against the determined challenge of the Masked Assassins.

The Volkoffs, two of Russia's most hated duos have no feelings toward any opponents and declare that they are ready at all times to defend their title against any two men the promoter can find to meet them. In fact, they are full of cockiness and declare to one and all that they can and will beat anybody, anytime, anywhere.

Their opponents and challengers tonight have proved in arenas all over the country that they are among the top 5 teams in the sport today and this is the match they have been waiting for in order to annex the world crown. The Volkoffs are cocky but the masked Assassins aim to match that with determination.

This tag team championship event will be for two out of three falls with a one hour time limit.

DICK THE BRUISER



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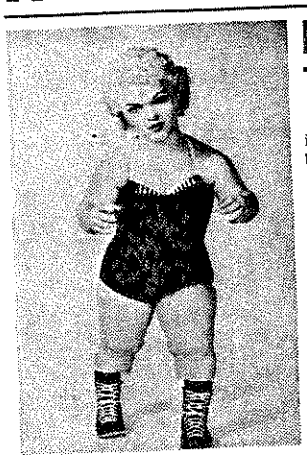


DARLING DAGMAR

DARLING DAGMAR SMALL AND SWEET

Little Darling Dagmar . . . a mere 86 pounds . . . only 41 inches in height . . . as pert a combination of Midget Muscle and Beauty you ever will see in many a long day's journey. She comes up with some of the most amazing interpretations of wrestling holds done by the Big Girls and Men, that anyone has ever seen.

Little Darling Dagmar was born and raised in Winston-Salem, N. C. She is of a normal family, her mother being 5' 5" and her father 5' 9", plus two sisters and one brother (all normal size).

In addition to wrestling, Darling Dagmar has a wonderful voice, and has made a few discs for her own use . . . Rock & Roll, Rhythm & Blues, Country & Western numbers. On many occasions, while being interviewed on TV or radio, the announcer will ask this Little Blonde Bombshell to sing one of her favorite songs.

After graduating from high school, Dagmar devoted all her time in training to become a Professional Wrestler, but now claims it was worth every moment because she now receives a tremendous purse for each performance.

Today, Little Darling Dagmar is the "Special Featured Attraction" on the greatest Wrestling Cards and largest Arenas in the nation. The Arenas and Auditoriums throughout the nation are "jam-packed" wherever this little Doll appears (of course, to meet an opponent her own size).

Dagmar's favorite holds are the Airplane Spin and the Giant Swing, which she finds most successful in attaining a triumph over her adversary. This "Miss Marilyn Monroe" of Wrestling has captured the hearts of many Wrestling Fans with her clean scientific style . . . but she can also turn on the heat when her opponent uses foul tactics.

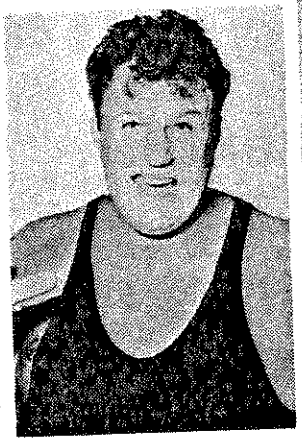
WRESTLING ON TV EVERY SATURDAY

Don't forget to watch all of your favorite grapplers on TV every Saturday night.

All of the world's top mat stars will be seen during the summer season so make plans to view them on Saturdays from 6 to 7 P.M. on WTTV-Channel 4.

MOOSE CHOLAK TO TAKE ON LOCAL ACE

Huge 360 pound Moose Cholak is back in Indianapolis and has been signed to face local mat ace, Prince Pullins in the opening event.

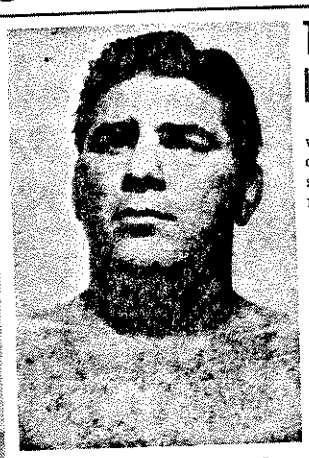


MOOSE CHOLAK

Cholak, who hails from Moose, Maine is used to wrestling in main events all over the nation but consented to this lower spot on the card due to the two world title matches. But he has his eyes on the top spot and is eager to face Pullins and show everyone he is the one who should be in the main event.

Pullins is determined to prove to his many fans here in his home-town that he is capable of beating top opponents, so this should really be an action-packed thriller.

It will be for one fall or 20 minutes.



BOBBY MANAGOFF

TOP MIDGET GIRLS ON TONIGHT'S CARD

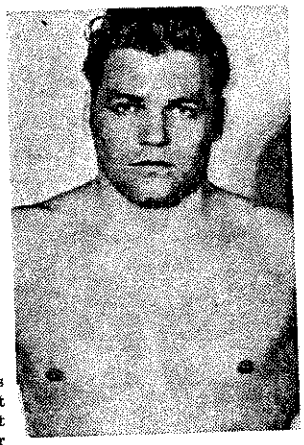
Matchmaker Bill Kohler, Jr. has signed two of the top little midget girl stars to appear here tonight and all of you fans who have ever seen these cuties in action know that they will provide plenty of fast and furious action.

A separate story on their background will be found in another part of this program.

It will be for one fall with a time limit of thirty minutes.

TWO ARCH RIVALS IN SECOND EVENT

Two mat veterans that have wrestled many times will get another crack at each other in the second bout on this great card tonight.



ANGELO POFFO

Angelo Poffo, the pride of Downers Grove, Illinois will square off against former World Champion Bobby Manageff of Chicago in this top preliminary affair.

Both of these men are anxious to appear in future main events here and will be using all of their mat knowledge in order to rack up a victory and better their chance for a top shot.

One fall or 20 minutes will be the time on this event.

MORE TOP STARS TO APPEAR SOON

W.W.A. Champion—

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"I'm ready for Thesz" drawled Bruiser, "and I plan to prove to the world and these fans here in Indianapolis that I rightfully deserve the undisputed title of World Champion."

Lou Thesz sends word that he also is ready for this big event and that he considers this city as a lucky one for him because he won the title from Wild Bill Longson here in 1948.

Fans — promoters — and the two champions are ready for this important contest so all we can add is—"May the best man win".

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Double Main Event Is Set For Monday

The Monday night card at North Side Coliseum features a double main event that is sure to quicken the pulse of any wrestling fan.

Pitted against each other in one main event are Mike Paidousis and Buddy Austin. In the other main go will be Billy (Red) Lyons and the Destroyer.

Each contest is scheduled for two out of three falls with a one-hour time limit.

In the special event will be Joe Scarpa against Buddy Moreno, one fall, 30-minute time limit.

Another treat for fans will be a tag team match in which Danny Plechas and Bobby Pico will go

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WORLD'S HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

TWO OUT OF THREE FALLS—NO TIME LIMIT

FRITZ VON ERICH vs. GENE KINISKI

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SIX MAN TAG TEAM

TWO OUT OF THREE FALLS—45 MINUTE TIME LIMIT

WALDO VON ERICH
BEARCAT WRIGHT
JOE BLANCHARD

vs.

BUDDY AUSTIN
KILLER KARL KOX
THE BRUTE

★ ★ ★

SPECIAL EVENT

ONE FALL—20 MINUTE TIME LIMIT

DUKE KEOMUKA vs. THE DESTROYER

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PRELIMINARIES

ONE FALL—15 MINUTE TIME LIMIT

DORY FUNK vs. BENNY MATTA

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MIKE PAIDOUSIS vs. PAUL DE MARCO

★ ★ ★

JACK BRISCO vs. DORY FUNK, JR.

KINISKI TO MEET FRITZ VON ERICH

The greatest match in Fort Worth history . . . one that is certain to attract grappling fans from throughout North Texas . . . is tonight's main event that pits World Champion Gene Kiniski and the World's top challenger, Fritz Von Erich.

Because of the tremendous demand for tickets to this affair the promoter changed the site from the North Side Coliseum to Turnpike Stadium.

"We felt that we owed it to the fans of North Texas to provide a site where no one would be turned away because of a sell-out," the promoter said. "Certainly we feel that this is the biggest wrestling

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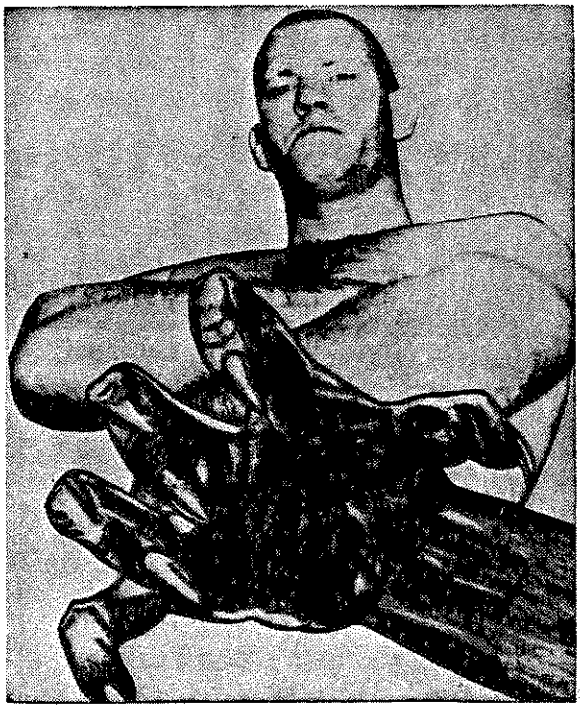
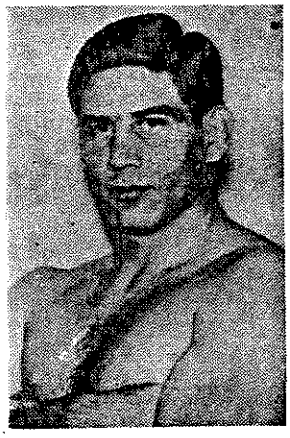




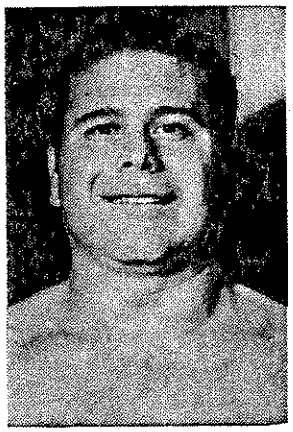
Jack Brisco Was School Mat Star

Few young wrestlers can boast the grappling background of Jack Brisco, who goes against Dory Funk, Jr., tonight.

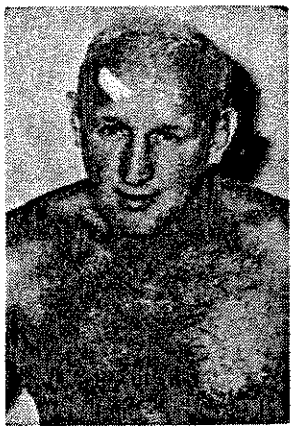
Jack is from Oklahoma, which has turned out more great wrestlers per square mile than almost any other area on earth.

He won three straight high school heavyweight mat championships at his home town of Blackwell, and then he attended the famous state university and in three years' competition there never lost a match.

DORY FUNK, JR.



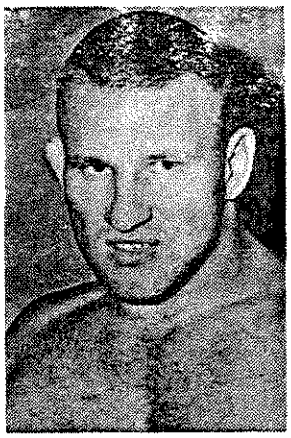
BENNIE MATTA



DORY FUNK

WALDO VON ERICH ON TONIGHT'S CARD

Waldo Von Erich, as well as his brother Fritz, will be on tonight's card. Waldo will be part of the six-man tag team match



that's sure to thrill fans.

Waldo recently returned from Japan, where he and Fritz had a sensational tour that was one of the most successful in Oriental wrestling history.

Waldo is big, strong, tough and experienced and will give any opponent all he wants in the ring.

BEARCAT WRIGHT ONE OF THE BEST

Bearcat Wright has been called the greatest of Negro wrestlers in the world.

Who is going to dispute that claim?

The Bearcat is a giant with sinews like steel. Moreover, he has a wealth of experience that makes him a test for any man once he's inside the ring.

He and brother Fritz are two of the best-known names in the wrestling game.

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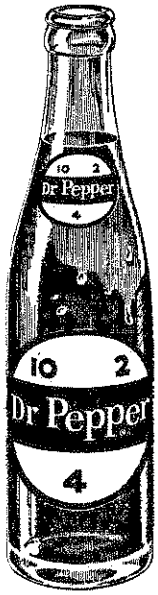

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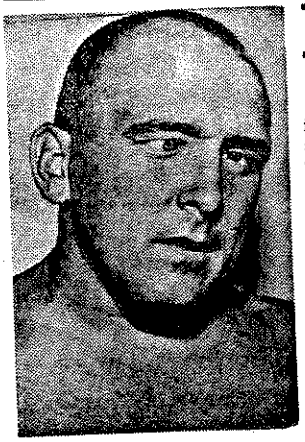

KILLER KARL KOX IS HERE TONIGHT

Killer Karl Kox recently was riding high at the box office and in the performance ratings on the West Coast and was one of the top contenders for the Pacific Coast title.

Killer Karl has returned to Texas and tonight will participate in the six-man tag team match. Sometimes called the Nebraska Wildcat, Kox is one of the best-known names in wrestling.

THE BRUTE WANTS TO WIN IN TEXAS

The Brute stands six feet two inches and weighs 265 pounds — and it's all animal strength and toughness.

The chesty battler is a powerful grappler from the word go—from his big feet to his shaved head, which has a patchwork of battle scars.

"I'm going to Texas and win everything in sight," he said before invading the Lone Star State.

JOE BLANCHARD

KINISKI TO —

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extravaganza that has ever been held in Texas."

As for the contestants they agree that this match will be for all of the marbles and both are "more or less" confident of victory.

"I know that I am meeting a tough man with a lot of know-how in Gene Kiniski but unless all of the breaks go in his direction I think that I will take him," said Fritz Von Erich. "The last time we met in Fort Worth I definitely defeated him but he won on a technicality after I had been pronounced the winner!"

Since this meeting back in April Fritz has sharpened his Iron Claw with impressive victories over the best grapplers Japan had to offer. He has made two trips to Japan and has yet to be defeated by a "Nip". In addition he has picked up many new tricks during his matches abroad.

And on the Champions side of the fence is a long line of sparkling victories over the top wrestlers in the Nation. You simply can't win over as many top notch contenders and not be a truly great wrestler.

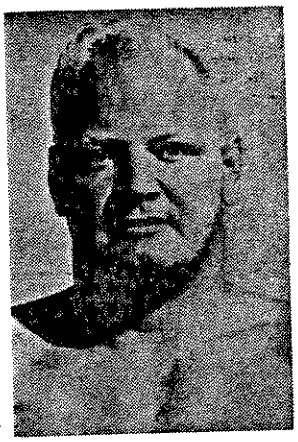
"I will say that I believe that I will again defeat Fritz Von Erich . . . I have no doubts but what I will," said Kiniski. "But I will add this note to my statement . . . I think that he is certainly the Nation's No. 1 challenger and the most dangerous man that I could possibly meet."

And that's the way things stand

Buddy Austin Is Known As "Killer"

Buddy Austin has the nickname of "Killer" and he comes by it honestly.

He once killed a man in the ring



using his piledriver hold. He sometimes lets the fact be known loudly, but it's a means of attack with him. He does it to serve notice on his opponent that he has something special in his record.

Austin is merciless in the ring. He has few friends in the mat game and says he wants none.

"I know I'm a marked man," he says.

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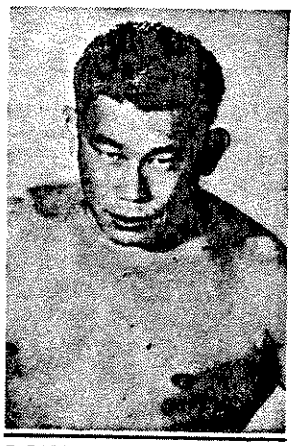
DUKE KEOMUKA IS ONE OF THE BEST

Duke Keomuka has thrilled wrestling fans in the United States and other countries for years with his colorful ring tactics.

Keomuka is a truly great wrestler. He's strong and tough and can combine roughhouse maneuvers with scientific wrestling.

He has vanquished many opponents with his superb knowledge of judo, but he doesn't rely entirely on that.

The Duke meets The Destroyer tonight in the special event



DOUBLE MAIN —

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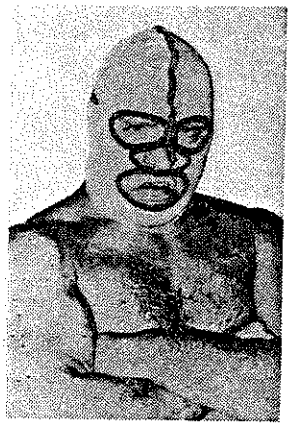
against Duke Keomuka and Waldo Von Erich, one fall, 20-minute time limit.

In the opening event Killer Karl Kox takes on Jack Garofono, one fall, 15-minute time limit.



THE DESTROYER DARES THEM ALL

The Destroyer is one of the toughest masked wrestlers in the country.

Recently he has been hitting the high spots in upper New York state and grapples here tonight against Duke Keomuka in the special event, one fall, 20-minute time limit.

There's nothing in the world that other wrestlers would like to do more than unmask The Destroyer. But he dares them all to try.

BILLY "RED" LYONS

PAIDOUSIS FROM U. OF TENNESSEE

Mike Paidousis, who takes on Paul DeMarco tonight, is barrel chested, burly, powerful and rough.

Mike got his start in the athlete

world at the University of Tennessee, where he was a great footballer, but he never learned some of the things he does in the ring in school!

"Well, I did learn them in a special school—the school of hard knocks, where you better get the other guy before he gets you," says Mike.

DeMarco Popular Mat Star Here

Paul DeMarco, the sensational young mat star from Hamilton, Canada, has made a big hit with wrestling fans here—both for his tactics in the ring and his conduct outside.

He has gone up against some of the best grapplers in the game and has acquitted himself very well. Outside the ring he is friendly, talks to fans, signs autographs readily and pats kids on the head.

DeMarco meets Mike Paidousis in a preliminary match tonight.

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